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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL COUP: SITUATION REPORT

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1. FOLLOWING ITEMS CARRIED ON NINE PM SPANISH RADIO-TV NEWS

PROGRAM:

2. GEN. ANTONIO SPINOLA ACCCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND SEVERAL SUBORDINATE
PORTUGUESE OFFICERS ARRIVED AT SPANISH AIR BASE AT TALAVERA THIS
AFTERNOON, WHERE THEY WERE "INTERNEED" BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES.

3. ENTIRE SPANISH-PORTUGUESE BORDER CLOSED AS OF 1800 HOURS TODAY
AT BEHEST OF PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES.

4. SPANISH GOVT HAS ISSUED COMMUNIQUE DENYING ANY INVOLVEMENT
IN UPRISING AGAINST PORTUGUESE GOVT AND REAFFIRMING ITS ADHESION
TO PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION. FULL TEXT TO BE PROVIDED
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5. PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF GALVAO DE MELO NOT AMONG
PORTUGUESE OFFICERS ARRIVING TODAY AT TALAVERA. GALVAO REPORTED
TO BE AT MILITARY INSTALLATION SOMEWHERE IN NORTHER PORTUGAL WITH
FELLOW INSURGENT OFFICERS.

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